

**JACKSON TOWNSHIP, CAMBRIA COUNTY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 186**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON, CAMBRIA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA, REGULATING PEDDLING WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP,  
REQUIRING PEDDLERS TO OBTAIN LICENSES AND PRESCRIBING  
PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

The Township of Jackson hereby ordains as follows:

**SECTION 1.**

- a) "Peddling", as used in this Ordinance, shall mean engaging in peddling, canvassing, soliciting or taking of orders, either by sample or otherwise, for any goods, wares or merchandise, upon any streets or highways or from house to house within the Township of Jackson.  
Provided: "peddling" shall not apply
- 1) to farmers selling their own produce
  - 2) to the sale of goods, ware and merchandise donated by the owners thereof, the proceeds whereof are to be applied to any charitable or philanthropic purpose
  - 3) to any manufacturer or producer in the sale of bread and bakery products, or milk or milk products.
- b) The word "peddler", as used in this Ordinance, shall mean any person who shall engage in peddling, as herein above defined.
- c) The word "person", as used in this Ordinance, shall mean any natural person, association, partnership, firm or corporation.
- d) In this Ordinance, the singular shall include the plural and the masculine shall include the feminine and the neuter.

**SECTION 2.**

No person shall engage in peddling in the Township of Jackson without first having taken out a license as herein provided.

### **SECTION 3.**

Every person desiring to engage in peddling in the Township of Jackson shall first make application to the Secretary of Jackson Township for a license. Upon such application, such person shall give his name; address; his previous criminal record, if any; the name of the person for whom he works, if any; the type of goods, wares and merchandise he wishes to peddle; the length of time for which he wishes to be licensed; the type of vehicle he uses, if any; and the number of helpers he has.

Provided: where a person makes application for himself and one or more helpers, all applicable personal information specified above shall be given for each helper, and an individual license shall be required for each helper. No license issued under this Ordinance shall be transferable from one person to another.

### **SECTION 4.**

No license issued under this Ordinance until the proper fee, as follows, shall be paid to the Township Treasurer which shall be for the use of the Township: (1) One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars per week. (2) Additional licenses may be issued to employees of a license holder on a payment of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars per week for each employee after approval and investigation by the Jackson Township Police.

### **SECTION 5.**

Upon making application therefor and paying the proper fee as herein specified, a license shall be issued to every peddler. Such license shall contain the information required to be given upon the application therefor. Every peddler shall at all times when engaged in peddling in the Township of Jackson, carry such license upon his person, and shall exhibit such license on the outside of their clothing in a manner immediately visible to all persons. No peddler shall engage in selling any product not mentioned upon such license.

### **SECTION 6.**

No person licensed as a peddler under this Ordinance shall engage in peddling at any time on Sunday, or upon any other day of the week before 9:00 o'clock AM or after 5:00 o'clock PM.

### **SECTION 7.**

No person, licensed as a peddler under this Ordinance, shall hawk or cry his wares upon any of the streets or highways of the Township, nor shall he use any loud speaker or horn or any other device for announcing his presence by which the public is annoyed.

## **SECTION 8.**

No person licensed as a peddler under this Ordinance, shall park any vehicle upon any of the streets or highways of the Township in order to sort, re-arrange or clean any of his goods, wares or merchandise; nor may any such person place or deposit any refuse upon any streets or highways; nor may any such person maintain or keep a street or curbstone market by parking any vehicle upon any street or highway in the Township for longer than necessary in order to sell therefrom to persons residing in the immediate vicinity.

## **SECTION 9.**

No person licensed as a peddler under this Ordinance shall occupy any fixed locations upon any of the streets or highways of the Township for the purpose of peddling, with or without any stand or counter.

## **SECTION 10.**

The Township of Jackson shall keep a record of all licenses issued under this Ordinance and shall supervise the activities of all holders of such licenses.

## **SECTION 11.**

The Township Manager is hereby authorized to suspend any license issued under this Ordinance when he deems such suspension to be beneficial to the public health, safety or morals, or for violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or for giving false information upon any application for such a license hereunder.

## **SECTION 12.**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof for the first offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof for a second (or more) offense, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than Two Hundred \$200.00 Dollars nor more than Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars and cost of prosecution, and, in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days.

## **SECTION 13.**

All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 14.**

This Ordinance shall become effective in thirty (30) days.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** into law by the governing body of the Township of Jackson in lawful session assembled this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

**TOWNSHIP OF JACKSON**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce A. Baker , Chairman

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
John A. Wallet, Supervisor

ATTEST:

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David M. Hirko, Secretary  
(Seal)

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Eric W. Dreikorn, Supervisor